

Title (en)
ULTRASONIC TRANSDUCER ASSEMBLY AND ULTRASONIC SURGICAL INSTRUMENT INCORPORATING THE SAME

Title (de)
ULTRASCHALLWANDLERANORDNUNG UND CHIRURGISCHES ULTRASCHALLINSTRUMENT DAMIT

Title (fr)
ENSEMBLE TRANSDUCTEUR ULTRASONORE ET INSTRUMENT CHIRURGICAL ULTRASONORE LE COMPRENANT

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO2021006984A1] An ultrasonic transducer assembly of an ultrasonic surgical instrument includes a piezoelectric stack, an ultrasonic horn secured to and extending distally from the piezoelectric stack, and a casing. The ultrasonic horn includes a body and a nose extending distally from the body. The casing is disposed about the piezoelectric stack and the body of the ultrasonic horn. The casing defines a distal opening through which the nose of the ultrasonic horn extends. The casing is hermetically sealed to the ultrasonic horn about the distal opening to define a hermetically sealed interior enclosing the piezoelectric stack and the body of the ultrasonic horn therein.

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